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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2154  
Docket No.: 1080.1096**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshihiro NAKAGAWA

Serial No. 09/836,222

Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No. 6419

Filed: April 18, 2001

Examiner: PATEL, Haresh N.

For: A MEDICAL SYSTEM WITH A MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE, DATABASE, AND A  
NETWORK INTERFACE TO PROTECT PATIENT INFORMATION FROM  
UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL (as amended)

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, and having a period  
for response set to expire on February 2, 2005.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is  
submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 2, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are  
respectfully submitted.

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